

Police recover ashes, bones of kidnap victim

THE Edo State Police Command has recovered the bones and ashes of a 67-year-old kidnap victim, Premie Eboigbe Ohakhena, who was reportedly killed by his abductors.

The late Ohakhena's body was said to have been burnt.

His abduction and murder were reportedly masterminded by a 53-year-old grandfather, Fred Ikhimu

From Osagie Otabor, Benin

Arobi.

The suspect led the police to the spot where the charred remains of Ohakhena were recovered.

He said Ohakhena was murdered because of the death of his (Arobi's) older brother.

Arobi claimed that his older brother died when he

(Arobi) intervened in a land dispute between his older brother and Ohakhena.

Only Ohakhena's skull was found in the bush where he was killed.

Arobi said visiting the killing site was painful to him, adding that he regretted his action.

The suspect said he had known Ohakhena for over 15 years.

According to him, it was a

man he named simply as Monday that introduced him to kidnapping.

The grandpa said he had participated only in one abduction, from which he was paid N300,000.

Police spokesman Stephen Onwochei, a Deputy Superintendent of Police (DS), said the command was on the trail of the fleeing members of the kidnap gang.